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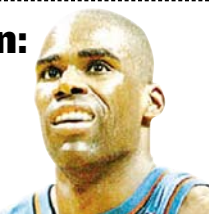
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RUSSIA | SALUTE TO SOVIET SACRIFICE



RED ALL OVER: Russian soldiers march through Dvortsovaya Square in central St. Petersburg on Monday to mark the 60th anniversary of the Allied victory over Nazi Germany in World War II, in which nearly 27 million Soviet lives were lost. ♦ **Presidential first:** Bush honors Soviets | **Page 6**

Annual Traffic Toll: 69 Hours

WASHINGTON | Washingtonians spend an average of 69 hours a year in traffic jams, according to a national study released Monday that once again found the region has the third-worst traffic in the country.

Only the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas have worse traffic than Washington. This year's big mover was Atlanta, which debuted in the "very large" city category at number four, just a notch below Washington.

The study, done by the Texas Transportation Institute and based on 2003 statistics, offered little solace for congestion-beleaguered

Washingtonians. It found that in 2003, the average commuter spent three hours more per year in congestion; collectively, Washingtonians sat in traffic for 145.5 million hours, and tie-ups cost area drivers an estimated \$2.46 billion, or \$577 per commuter.

The report showed that the Washington area would have the worst congestion in the nation if not for its public transportation systems. Without Metro and other services, the average Washingtonian would have spent 28 more hours per year stuck in traffic.

STEVEN GINSBERG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Insurgent Bastion Targeted

Large-scale U.S. assault in Iraq kills up to 100 militants

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Hundreds of American troops backed by helicopter gunships and warplanes swept into remote desert villages near the Syrian border Monday, hunting for followers of Iraq's most wanted terrorist and reportedly killing as many as 100 militants in the opening round of one of the biggest U.S. offensives since the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah fell last fall.

The U.S. military said some foreign fighters were believed among the insurgents killed in the first 48 hours of the assault, which began late Saturday in the border town of Qaim, about 200 miles west of Baghdad. At least three Marines were killed in the region, it said.

U.S. officials described the area as a known smuggling route and a haven for foreign fighters involved in Iraq's insurgency.

The offensive was being conducted by Regimental Combat Team 2, a joint force of about 1,000 Marines, sailors and soldiers, and was expected to last several days, said Capt. Jeffrey Pool, a Marine spokesman.

A senior military official in Washington said the offensive was targeting followers of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, leader of al Qaeda in Iraq, believed to be operating in the region.

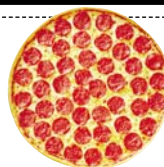
The push comes amid a surge of militant attacks that have killed more than 310 people since April 28, when the new Iraqi government was announced. ALEXANDRA ZAVIS (AP)



Zarqawi

NEGOTIATION | **Toppings: Pepperoni, Cell Keys**

Officials bought 15 pizzas Sunday to secure the release of a guard who had been held for 42 hours by inmates at a top-security prison in Tasmania, Australia. Police said 20 prisoners were involved



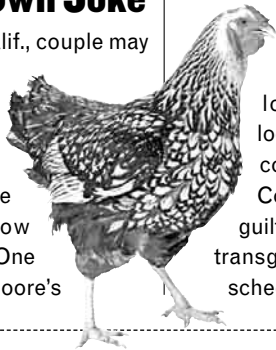
in the standoff, which began Saturday when, protesting prison conditions, they occupied part of the prison and took guard Ken Hannah hostage. Hannah was released Sunday after authorities caved in to demands for pizza. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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LAWBREAKING

Chicken, Road... Make Your Own Joke

A Johannesburg, Calif., couple may have found an answer to the age-old question: Why did the chicken cross the road? Because the chicken doesn't know jaywalking is illegal. One of Linc and Helena Moore's



chickens was issued a ticket earlier this year for impeding traffic. Officials said chickens in the roadway have been a continuing problem; the Moores say they think they were cited because they've lodged complaints about local sheriff's deputies. The couple appeared in Superior Court on Friday to plead not guilty to their chickens' alleged transgressions. A trial has been scheduled for May 16. (AP)

'POETIC LICENSE'

Tonight's Special: 'Goldenback Skipper'

New Smyrna Beach, Fla., restaurants have been caught selling fish under fabricated names, WFTV-TV reported. State officials said seafood outlets have been selling fish that don't exist, such as "White Snapper" or "Silver

Snapper." At the Sea Harvest restaurant, for example, the "Silver Snapper" was simply cod—which wasn't even on the menu. "The fish does not exist. We use it as a ... if you come in and say 'cod sandwich,' Silver Snapper sounds better. It's a poetic licensing type thing," said manager Robert Zebrowski. In other cases, kinds of catfish are used in place of grouper. (EXPRESS)

BREAD

Raising a Toast



JOHN BELL/AP

The online auction site eBay has proven time and time again that plenty of people will spend plenty of money on plenty of silly things. That point was forcefully reiterated Sunday, when a California man's bid of \$15,400 — we invite you to read that number again — won a piece of toast on which Perry Lonzello, 48, had crudely sketched something he said was meant to look like Jennifer Wilbanks, the "runaway bride" from Georgia who's saturated the media recently. Lonzello, of Newton, N.J., said he posted the item on a whim Thursday. (EXPRESS)



OLIVIA GATTI/AP

"Viffit my Webasfite tuhlerb erbowme."

MUMBLING

What Site Was That?

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino's re-election campaign wants to stop critics from beating him to the punchline: It's bought the rights to Web site names that could mock his reputation for mumbling, including meninomumbles.com, mumblesmenino.org and mumblesmeninoformayor.net. "We bought both positive and negative domain names," campaign manager Beth Leonard said. (AP)

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COIN COLLECTION: The man who was in charge of emptying parking meters in Mount Kisco, N.Y., has been accused of stealing more than \$30,000 in quarters. He pleaded innocent at his arraignment on Thursday, according to the defense lawyer.



Nation

In Brief



Police investigators survey the scene of the crash in Liberty, Mo., on Monday.

LIBERTY, MO.

School Bus Suddenly Slams Into Cars, Leaving 2 Dead

A school bus slammed into two vehicles as it approached an intersection Monday morning, killing two people in the cars and injuring 23 elementary students. Investigators said they don't know why the bus suddenly veered into the cars, which were waiting for a stoplight to change. Two children were taken to hospitals with life-threatening injuries. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Judge Orders FBI to Broaden Records Search on Bombing

A federal judge has ordered the FBI to do a more thorough search for records about possible links between the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing and a gang of white supremacist bank robbers. Judge Dale Kimball rejected the FBI's argument that all it had to do was a cursory check. Lawyer Jesse Trentadue is seeking documents related to a purported informant, the Aryan Republican Army and the bombing. (AP)

Gang Crime Ignites Debate

Bill to change penalty for street violence sparking opposition

NEW YORK | The rapid spread of vicious street gangs such as MS-13 is causing alarm in cities and suburbs nationwide, igniting bitter debate about how best to combat the threat and inspiring a comprehensive anti-gang bill in Congress.

The measure is depicted by supporters as the only effective way to counterattack gang violence, and assailed by critics as an overreaction that could clog both federal courts and adult prisons with

youthful offenders, most of them minorities.

Sponsored by Republican Rep. Randy Forbes of Virginia, the bill moved swiftly through the House Judiciary Committee last month and is scheduled for a House floor vote Wednesday. It would turn many gang-related violent offenses into federal crimes punishable by mandatory sentences of at least 10 years, expand the range of crimes punishable by death, and enable U.S. prosecutors to try 16- and 17-year-old gang members as adults in federal courts.

If approved, it would move to the Senate where Sens. Dianne

Feinstein and Orrin Hatch have introduced a bill combining tough anti-gang measures with new funding for crime prevention programs.

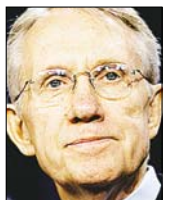
Among the bill's supporters are the National Sheriffs' Association and the Fraternal Order of Police, the nation's largest law enforcement union.

Opponents include numerous high-powered civil rights groups — the NAACP, the American Civil Liberties Union, Human Rights Watch and others. They cite FBI findings that serious youth crime is declining, say states — not the federal government — can best address the gang problem. DAVID CRARY (AP)

Reid Floats New Offer On Judges

Latest move to avert filibuster battle comes as Bush calls for votes

WASHINGTON | Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid on Monday offered the Democrats' support for one of President Bush's judicial nominees, former Senate lawyer Thomas Griffith, as a goodwill gesture in the confrontation over banning judicial filibusters.



Reid

The offer came as President Bush and Senate Republicans renewed their pressure on Democrats to stop blocking some of his judicial nominees.

"Each deserved a simple up-or-down vote by the entire Senate," Bush said in a statement, pointing out that two of his first nominees from 2001 — Texas judge Priscilla Owen and North Carolina judge Terrence Boyle — have yet to be approved by the Senate.

Democrats are hoping Reid's offer will help persuade the dozen or so undecided Republicans that they should not support Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's call to ban judicial filibusters.

JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)

Ill. Girls Found Stabbed to Death

ZION, ILL. | Two second-grade girls who disappeared while riding bikes together were found dead Monday, both stabbed multiple times and left to die off a bicycle path in a park, authorities said.

A resident walking through a wooded nature area in the park discovered the bodies of 8-year-old Laura Hobbs and 9-year-old Krystal Tobias at about 6 a.m.

Police Chief Doug Malcolm said police had not identified any suspects and that there were "no solid leads that we're focusing on." He said no weapons were found and there was no evidence of sexual assault. (AP)

FLORIDA | RIVER RIDER



WATERY TREK: Nicole Grugger, of Sanford, Fla., takes advantage of a beautiful day to kayak on the Wekiva River on Monday in Apopka, Fla.

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INCENTIVE TO BUY: A new policy at two Indiana DaimlerChrysler plants designates about 80 percent of employee parking spaces for Chrysler vehicles only.

Changes Afoot for N.Y. Taxis

Plan for cabs to go high-tech is raising concerns over privacy

NEW YORK | New Yorkers will soon be hailing high-tech taxis.

Starting this fall, passengers might be able to watch news on a backseat screen, pay with a credit card and, thanks to a wireless tracking system, retrieve lost belongings.

Plans call for major changes on the other side of the partition, too. A small monitor will allow drivers to learn about traffic tie-ups and receive reports on the locations of waiting passengers.

But some fear the technology, which will be required for all 12,787 yellow taxis, exacts a high price for riders and drivers: loss of privacy and peace.

Under the plan, each taxi will be linked to a wireless network that beams its exact location to the Taxi & Limousine Commission. Medallion owners themselves must pay for the upgrades, but need not permit advertisements that are planned for the screens.

"It's completely Big Brotheresque," said Bhairavi Desai, staff coordinator of the New York Taxi Workers Alliance, which represents about 5,000 drivers and is considering legal action to halt the move.

Taxi officials insist the upgrades are only beneficial: helping drivers get more fares while allowing passengers to enjoy their trips more.

JOSHUA ROBIN (NEWSDAY)



A pilot program to make New York City taxis high-tech may begin in November.

COMPETITIONS | ROBO-ROVERS



CANINE KICK: Robot dogs from Georgia Tech and the University of Texas square off during a soccer game at the Robocup competition at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, on Monday. The robot dogs were acting fully autonomously using artificial intelligence instead of remote control operation from a human.

N.C. Law Prohibiting Cohabitation Under Fire

RALEIGH, N.C. | There are some 144,000 unmarried couples living together in North Carolina, and they are all breaking the law — a statute that has been on the books since 1805.

The law against cohabitation is rarely enforced. But now the American Civil Liberties Union is suing to overturn it altogether, on behalf of a former sheriff's dispatcher who says she had to quit her job because she wouldn't marry her live-in boyfriend.

Deborah Hobbs, 40, says her

boss, Sheriff Carson Smith of Pender County, near Wilmington, told her to get married, move out or find another job after he found out she and her boyfriend had been living together for three years. The couple did not want to get married, so Hobbs quit.

North Carolina is one of seven states that still have laws on the books prohibiting cohabitation of unmarried couples. The others are Virginia, West Virginia, Florida, Michigan, Mississippi and North Dakota. STEVE HARTSOE (AP)

Democrats Won't Get Bolton Papers

WASHINGTON | The State Department won't turn over more internal documents requested by Senate Democrats investigating John R. Bolton's fitness to be U.N. ambassador, a spokesman said Monday.

A vote on Bolton's nomination is scheduled Thursday in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Democrats say they need the information before the vote, and could decide to force a delay. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

MIAs: For years, the kin of four missing Vietnam War soldiers have waited. Tuesday, they get closure during ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery. | *Style*

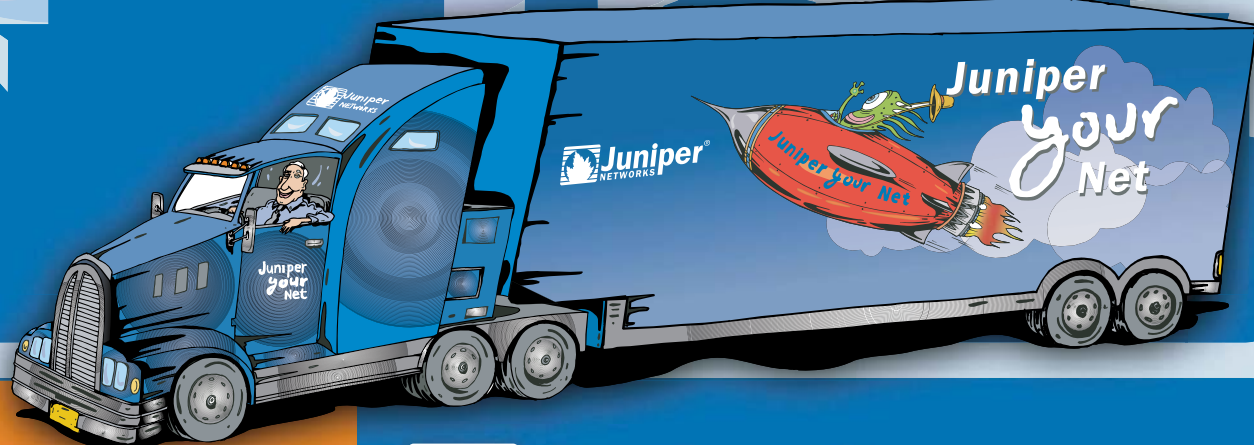
Voting Patterns: According to a new Democratic polling memo, the gender gap between political parties is alive and well. | *A Section*

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World

Bush Honors Soviet Victory

First U.S. leader to join celebrations marking Allied defeat of Nazis

MOSCOW | In a once-unthinkable setting for a U.S. leader, President Bush took a place of honor on Red Square Monday and saluted the greatest military victory of an empire formerly regarded as America's most-threatening enemy.

Bush joined a long list of dignitaries at a grand parade celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Allied victory over Nazi Germany. The Soviet Union paid the heaviest price of all the allies — nearly 27 million people killed in what is known here as the Great Patriotic War.

Ten years ago, President Clinton boycotted Moscow's military parade on the 50th anniversary of V-E day to protest Russia's brutal military campaign in Chechnya. Clinton waited in his hotel, emerging later for talks with Boris Yeltsin. But Bush showed no reluctance, eager for Vladimir Putin's help in the war on terror and problems in the Middle East, Iran and North Korea.

Bush watched goose-stepping soldiers and flags emblazoned with



In this image provided by the White House, President Bush and Putin laugh during a parade marking the end of World War II in Moscow's Red Square on Monday.

the Soviet hammer and sickle that recalled the days of communist rule. He sat beside Putin on a reviewing stand next to Lenin's tomb.

White House counselor Dan Bartlett said Bush was not uncomfortable with the trappings.

Despite sharp exchanges in recent days about Russia's retreat from democracy, Bush and Putin decided to emphasize their friend-

ship rather than their disputes during the wartime anniversary. But tensions were likely to flare anew when Bush visits the former Soviet republic of Georgia and delivers a speech Tuesday praising its democratic progress. **TERENCE HUNT (AP)**

The guest: For Bush, it was a rare moment of playing second fiddle, as he ceded limelight | **Today's Post: A Section**

Fighting in Afghanistan Leaves 2 Marines Dead

U.S. military says 23 insurgents also killed in 5-hour gunbattle

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Insurgents trying to escape U.S. Marines took refuge in a cave and killed two Americans during a five-hour battle in eastern Afghanistan that left an estimated 23 rebels dead, the U.S. military said Monday.

The clash was the latest in a string of battles that the military says has inflicted heavy losses on militants who have intensified attacks since winter snows melted.

A U.S. statement said Sunday's battle began when a Marine unit checked on a tip about insurgents

operating in Laghman, an opium-producing area 60 miles east of the capital, Kabul. Insurgents opened fire with small arms and rocket-propelled grenades and then split into two groups, one of which fled to a village and the other to a cave on a nearby ridge, the statement said.

"The two Marines were killed while clearing the cave area," the statement said, adding that two insurgents were confirmed dead and 21 more were thought to have been killed. There was no word on any wounded from either side.

The Marines' deaths brought to 143 the number of U.S. troops killed in and around Afghanistan since late 2001, according to U.S. Defense Department statistics. **(AP)**

British Firm Says Japanese Worker Missing in Iraq

LONDON | A Japanese worker, whom insurgents in Iraq claim to have kidnapped, is missing, a spokesman for the security firm he works for said Monday.

The Ansar al-Sunnah Army claimed in a Web posting Monday that they had taken Japanese security contractor Akihito Saito, 44, after ambushing a convoy of foreigners and Iraqi troops in western Iraq.

A London-based spokesman for international security company Hart said a number of the firm's workers were attacked Sunday.

"We can confirm that a number of Hart personnel are unaccounted for and one of them is Mr. Saito," the spokesman said, speaking on condition of anonymity. **(AP)**



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World



ANIMAL SHELTER: A newborn baby abandoned in a Kenyan forest was saved by a stray dog that apparently carried her Friday through a barbed-wire fence to a shed where the infant was found among a litter of puppies, witnesses said.

Israel Delays Pullout of Gaza Settlers

Move raises questions about country's readiness

JERUSALEM | Israel on Monday delayed the evacuation of 21 Jewish settlements from the Gaza Strip until mid-August — a month later than planned — raising doubts about the country's readiness for the pullout and even its resolve to carry it out.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon told television interviewers he was taking into account a request from Israel's chief rabbis to put off the withdrawal until after a three-week period in which Jews mourn the destruction of the biblical

Temples in Jerusalem, ending with a one-day fast that falls this year on Aug. 14. The pullout had been expected to start around July 20.

However, many Jewish authorities say there is no religious prohibition from evacuating during the three-week period, and at most it would be a gesture to the settlers, most of whom are Orthodox Jews.



Sharon

Many have noted that the Jewish calendar was well known when the original timetable was set. That has led some to question whether the government is prepared to forcibly evacuate many of the 8,500 Gaza settlers and another 500 from the West Bank. Alternate housing has not been arranged. The government insists it is ready.

Skeptics warn any delay could scuttle the withdrawal altogether, giving opponents more time to organize and allowing time for developments that could interfere — such as a renewal of Palestinian-Israeli violence. MARK LAVIE (AP)

TOP RABBI'S LEGAL WOES DOMINATE ISRAELI MEDIA

POLICE WILL interrogate Israeli Chief Rabbi Shlomo Amar in a tawdry case in which his son and wife allegedly kidnapped and beat a young Jew who struck up a relationship with the rabbi's daughter, Israeli media reported Monday, indicating he might be charged.

Amar has denied involvement and pledged cooperation with the investigation.

The affair has shocked Israelis, taking attention away from more traditional news stories like the Gaza evacuation. (AP)

In Brief

GERMANY

New Holocaust Memorial To Be Dedicated Tuesday

After years of debate and delay, Germany on Tuesday will finally dedicate its national Holocaust memorial, an undulating field of concrete slabs on a site resonant with both the terror of German history and the vibrancy of today's reunited Berlin. Parliament President Wolfgang Thierse will join Jewish leaders for the opening ceremony at the sprawling monument near the Brandenburg Gate in the center of the city. The Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe opens to the public on Thursday. (AP)

Top Indonesian Laments Slow Pace of Rebuilding

Says hardly any funds for tsunami-hit region have been disbursed

JAKARTA, INDONESIA | Reconstruction efforts in Indonesia's tsunami-hit Aceh province have been slow and bedeviled by a lack of coordination between the government and foreign aid groups, a top aid official said Monday.

Kuntoro Mangkusubroto, head of the government's new Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Agency for Aceh, said that "close to zero" percent of the billions of dollars in

reconstruction funds pledged to the province had been disbursed.

"We have to do much better and be much faster," Mangkusubroto told foreign reporters. The respected former Cabinet minister was put in charge of the agency last week.

The province is awash with foreign aid groups, but large-scale rebuilding projects have yet to begin.

Mangkusubroto said foreign donors were withholding reconstruction funds until the agency — which can give the go-ahead to major reconstruction projects — was up and running. (AP)

JAPAN | 'XXPRESS' TRAIN



HANDS OFF: A security officer stands guard at Tokyo's Shinjuku station on Monday as passengers board a "women only" railway car. Several railway companies introduced the single-sex carriages Monday in a bid to combat the growing problem of gropers who assault women on jam-packed trains.

MEXICO

Mexico City's Leftist Mayor Announces Presidential Bid

Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador announced Monday that he will resign on July 31 to run for president, saying he plans to embark on a whistle-stop campaign across the country. The mayor, who leads polls on the 2006 presidential race, said he will run on a platform of "a new social pact, with more justice and less inequality."



Lopez Obrador

Lopez Obrador's announcement had been widely expected since the government dropped charges against him in an obscure land case last week. (AP)



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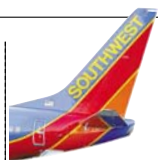
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AIR BORN: Baltimore-Washington International Airport plans to open a \$264 million terminal May 18 built exclusively for Southwest Airlines, which partially funded the project. Southwest has helped BWI double its passengers since arriving a dozen years ago.

Metro Enjoys Its Salad Day

First train wrapped in ad rolls out promoting McDonald's product

NEW CARROLLTON, MD. | Passengers aboard Metro's first advertising-wrapped train were seeing green Monday — and so is Metro.

District of Columbia McDonald's restaurant owners paid \$54,000 to wrap two rail cars in red and green graphic vinyl to promote a new salad. Two Orange Line rail cars bearing the ads left the New Carrollton station during the morning rush hour Monday.

The three-month ad campaign is



At the New Carrollton station Monday, Keinah Perry boards the first Metro train adorned in a wraparound ad. Metro hopes a series of similar ads adds to its revenue.

the start of a new revenue stream for the transit agency, officials said.

Several passengers on the platform as the train arrived bearing McDonald's signature logo said they liked the bright colors and ad design.

"I love it," passenger Maja Keech of New Carrollton said.

The only question on passengers' minds was what the cash-strapped transit agency would do with the extra funds. "I just hope the buses are on time and they fix the escalators," said Thomas Smith of Crofton.

Metro's customer communications manager, Leona Agouridis, said the money will be used to upgrade the public information monitors that tell what time the trains are arriving. HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

No Bail for Suspected Attacker

Dorsey confesses to brutal beating of 83-year-old woman

WASHINGTON | A man suspected of beating and robbing an 83-year-old woman in an attack caught on surveillance video was ordered held without bond Monday.

James A. Dorsey, 46, was arrested Saturday, a day after D.C. police released his name and photo. The

photo, as well as public airing of the videotape of the attack on the street vendor known as "Grandma," generated a huge number of tips and leads from the public, said Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey.

Dorsey initially denied involvement in the attack, the documents said. But after spending the night in jail, he confessed to the crime.

Dorsey is accused of punching and kicking the 83-year-old street vendor during a daylight robbery on May 3. Authorities said the victim was returning to her apartment building in Foggy Bottom. Dorsey was also charged with domestic assault in a separate attack Tuesday.

Dorsey was charged initially with robbery, because that was the most serious charge prosecutors could bring, Ramsey said. Additional charges could be filed as the case progressed, he noted. MARTY NILAND (AP)



Dorsey

GOP Pushes Steele to Run for Senate

WASHINGTON | National Republicans are pressuring Lt. Gov. Michael Steele to enter the race for the Senate seat currently held by retiring Sen. Paul Sarbanes.

Steele has been contacted by

Karl Rove, the political strategist who orchestrated President Bush's election victories. And Steele has talked to Sen. Elizabeth Dole of North Carolina, who is leading Senate candidate recruitment

efforts for the GOP. Dole told The Baltimore Sun she is "a huge Michael Steele fan."

If Steele enters the race, Republican strategists say the national party will make sure he has the millions of dollars needed to make a serious run. (AP)

Closing Debate In Va. Gang Trial

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | If you cooperate with police, you will be killed. That inviolate rule of one of the region's most vicious gangs is what drove four gang members to murder a pregnant teenager on the banks of the Shenandoah River, a prosecutor said Monday.

Defense lawyers countered during the trial's closing arguments that much of the blame for the death of 17-year-old Brenda Paz should be laid at the feet of federal authorities who allowed her to run amok in the Witness Protection Program and eventually leave the program altogether.

Four members of the Latino street gang Mara Salvatrucha, or MS-13, are on trial in federal court for the killing of Paz. If convicted, all four face a possible death penalty. (AP)

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Evening DC 4	8-7-3-9
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Hot Five	8-14-24-23-17

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Mid-day Pick 3	9-5-2
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Mid-day Pick 4	9-3-9-8
Evening Pick 4	5-2-5-5
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Mid-day Pick 4	7-6-1-3
Mid-day Cash 5	4-18-24-25-27

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

NAME DROP: ChevronTexaco Corp. shortened its name Monday to Chevron Corp., reverting to the name it had before taking over one of its rivals in 2001. Officials said the change is to reduce confusion caused by the combined name.



Money

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
UnitInd	33.86	+4.86	+16.8
StarGssSr	3.46	+4.48	+16.1
StarGas	3.89	+4.49	+14.4
Lucent	2.92	+3.34	+13.2
Dynegy	4.24	+4.47	+12.5

Losers

Xanser	2.34	-5.4	-18.8
BcLatn	15.58	-2.64	-14.5
Hillenbd	47.85	-7.54	-13.6
CmcBNJs	27.39	-1.71	-5.9
Cytec	42.51	-2.61	-5.8

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
VelctyE h rs	7.12	+1.82	+34.3
NVE Corp	14.97	+2.93	+24.3
Isonics	3.23	+0.62	+23.8
LightPth	2.39	+0.38	+18.9
AmrTrde	13.42	+2.11	+18.7

Losers

Mannth	15.11	-5.32	-26.0
Maxco	3.30	-0.79	-19.3
Caringtn	3.36	-0.64	-15.9
ChipMOS	5.86	-1.09	-15.7
FrstAvi	3.85	-0.65	-14.4

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.00	5.75
Fed Funds close	3.00	3.00
3-month	2.80	2.87
2-year	3.75	3.63
10-year	4.28	4.19
30-year	4.62	4.51

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	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
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European Euro	.7788	.7796	.8407
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Amgen	60.33	+1.74	-6.0
ApplBio	22.58	+0.09	+8.0
BiogenIdc	38.70	+0.25	-41.9
Celgene s	38.10	+0.87	+43.7
ChRvLab	47.36	+0.04	+2.9
Chiron	35.89	+0.11	+7.7
Genentch	73.40	+0.28	+34.8
Genzyme	63.65	+1.15	+9.6
GileadSci s	38.87	+0.15	+11.1
Invitrogn	76.32	+1.29	+13.7
LabCp	50.75	+0.06	+1.9
MedImun	26.58	-0.03	-2.0
Monsnto	61.38	+0.74	+10.5
QstDiag	106.70	+0.45	+11.7

WorldCom Tax Bill Costs MCI \$100M

Will pay Miss. in cash for \$1B in back taxes; admits no wrongdoing

JACKSON, MISS. | MCI Inc. will pay \$100 million in cash to cover back taxes that its predecessor, WorldCom Inc., owed Mississippi, state Attorney General Jim Hood announced Monday.

WorldCom collapsed in 2002 amid revelations of an \$11 billion accounting fraud to inflate earnings and hide expenses.

The company, which got its start in Mississippi, was once headquartered in Jackson and later moved to nearby Clinton. It emerged from bankruptcy protection as MCI,

which is based in Ashburn, Va., and recently accepted an \$8.54 billion buyout offer from Verizon.

Hood said MCI did not admit any wrongdoing. MCI is also voluntarily making a \$4.2 million donation to Children's Justice Center of Mississippi to benefit abuse victims and will make a payment of \$14 million for Mississippi's attorneys' fees and costs, he said.

The telecommunications company also will turn over WorldCom's former headquarters building in downtown Jackson to the state, Hood said. The building has not been appraised, he said.

Hood said the \$100 million will cover some of the \$1 billion in back taxes owed to the state. (AP)

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Money

Disney's Board in Face-Off

2 dissident members sue company, unhappy over search for CEO

LOS ANGELES | Two dissidents of The Walt Disney Co. on Monday sued the company, alleging members of its board made false statements to shareholders about the search for a successor to CEO Michael Eisner.

In the lawsuit, filed in Delaware Chancery court, Roy E. Disney and Stanley Gold are asking the court to void the election of the Disney directors, force another election and disclose all of the details of how they selected a new chief executive.

Among the defendants named are Eisner and President Robert Iger, who was named in March to succeed Eisner as chief executive.

The ex-directors contend the board used "company resources to promote Iger's candidacy and did not in good faith seriously consider any other candidate."

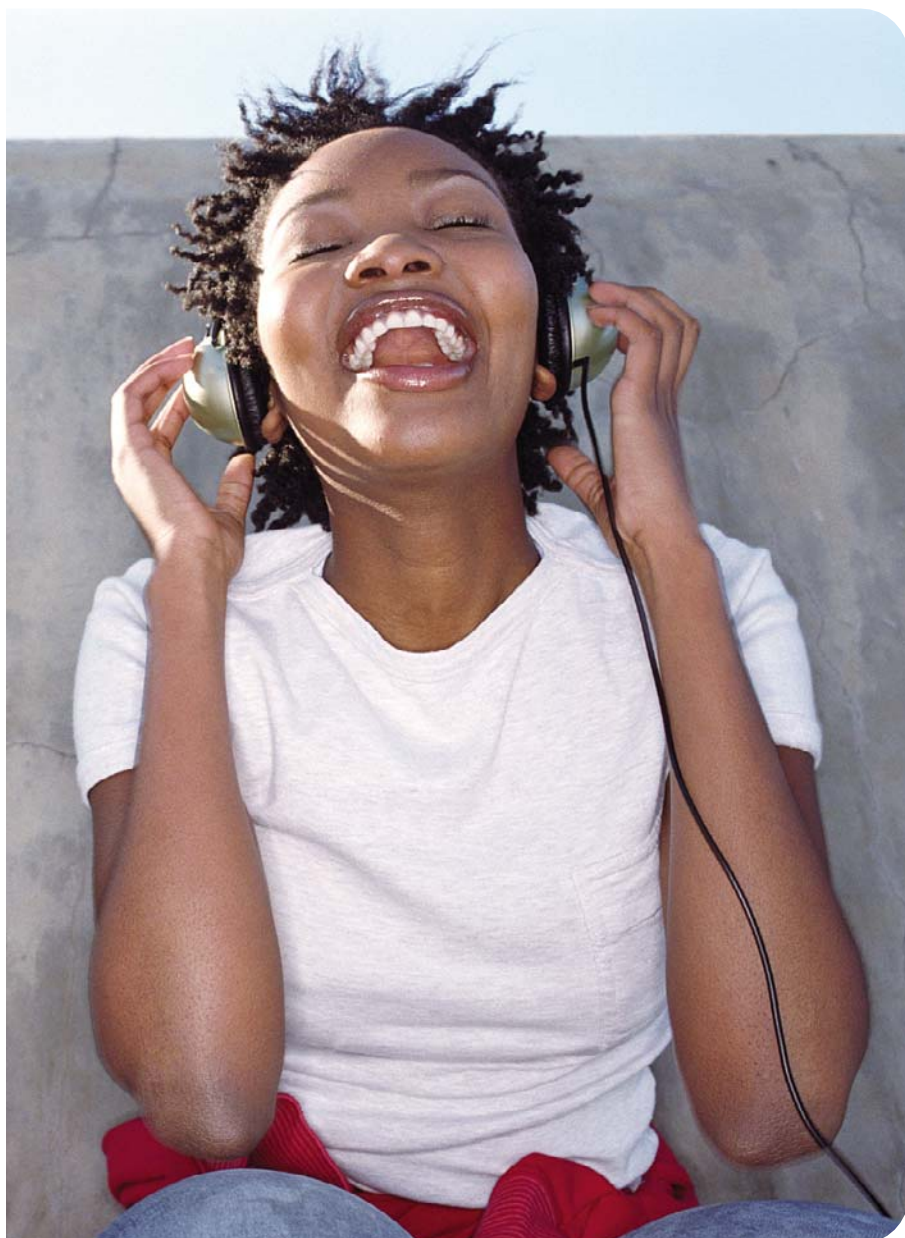
A Disney spokeswoman did not immediately return a call seeking comment Monday. (AP)

Suit Filed to Block NYSE's Merger With Archipelago

NEW YORK | A New York Stock Exchange seat-holder filed suit Monday to block the Big Board's proposed merger with all-electronic rival Archipelago Holdings, claiming that the board and its adviser, Goldman Sachs Group Inc., undervalued the exchange in the deal.

William Higgins, who heads a group seeking changes at the NYSE, filed suit claiming the exchange's leadership violated its fiduciary responsibility by agreeing to a sub-par deal. The lawsuit names NYSE Chief Executive John Thain, the entire NYSE board, and Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (AP)

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Health & Fitness



CAUGHT OFF GUARD: Meghan Duron of Manhattan Beach, Calif., became critically ill with toxic shock syndrome last fall. She's recovered, but said she tires easily.

Docs: Toxic Shock Is Back

Absent since the '80s, illness linked to tampons re-emerges

HEALTH | Toxic shock syndrome linked to tampon use, which sickened thousands of women and killed dozens 25 years ago, may be reemerging, experts say. Researchers and a U.S. Food and Drug Administration official said recently the number of cases reported has increased during the last three years.

The illness was thought to have largely disappeared when a tampon brand linked to TSS was taken off the market in 1980. But the illness can strike swiftly and "is still around," said Dr. Jay M. Lieberman of a Long Beach, Calif., hospital where four cases were treated in the last year. A 16-year-old girl in Santa Clara County died in November from probable TSS, officials said.

Even as rates may be increasing, TSS is rare. At its peak in the early '80s, about 1 case was reported for

every 10,000 menstruating women. In 1980, 772 U.S. women developed the illness and 38 died. The cause was eventually attributed to highly absorbent synthetic tampons.

The sickness is caused when infectious strains of the *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria get in the blood. Tampons increase that risk. Victims usually get sick during menstruation or in the two days before or after their periods, with high fever, chills, vomiting, diarrhea or dizziness. In as few as two days, the toxins can attack the body's organs.

Several factors are suspected for the illness' possible return, doctors said: the bacteria causing TSS may have become more virulent or antibiotic-resistant. Others worry tampon changes may contribute. In 2000, the FDA approved a more-absorbent tampon, labeled "ultra." "In the past, increases in absorbency were shown to directly relate to the incidence of TSS," said Dr. Philip M. Tierno of New York University Medical Center.

SHARI ROAN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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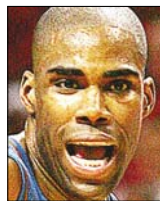
SURF'S UP: Future Hall of Famer Rickey Henderson isn't ready to hang up his cleats, and the 46-year-old proved it Monday by signing a contract with the San Diego Surf Dawg, part of the new independent Golden Baseball League.

Jamison to Play With Sore Knee

All-Star forward won't let tendinitis bench him against the Heat

WIZARDS | Washington forward Antawn Jamison won't let his sore right knee keep him from playing Tuesday, when the Wizards meet the Miami Heat in Game 2 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Jamison left the court with 8:16 remaining in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 105-86 loss to Miami



Jamison

and did not return. The All-Star has battled tendinitis in the knee for much of the season's second half.

"Me being at 75, 80 percent is better than me not being out there at all," Jamison said Monday after Washington's practice.

He said he aggravated the injury in the second quarter of Sunday's loss, and the knee continually got stiffer as the game wore on.

Jamison had played in 386 consecutive games — then the NBA's longest active streak — before sitting out a game on March 8 against the New York Knicks because of the sore knee. He missed 11 of the next 13 games before returning to the lineup.

"I feel a lot better than what I did yesterday around this time," Jamison said. "That's a good sign." (AP)

Wizards Look for Some Kryptonite

Washington seeks 1st win vs. 'Superman' Shaq

WIZARDS | Gilbert Arenas knows all the numbers indicate his season will end soon.

His Washington Wizards have lost nine straight games to Miami, have won in South Florida just twice in the last seven years and — even though the Heat were far from perfect — are coming off a 105-86 loss to them in Sunday's opener of the teams' Eastern Conference semifinal series.

The series resumes Tuesday night.

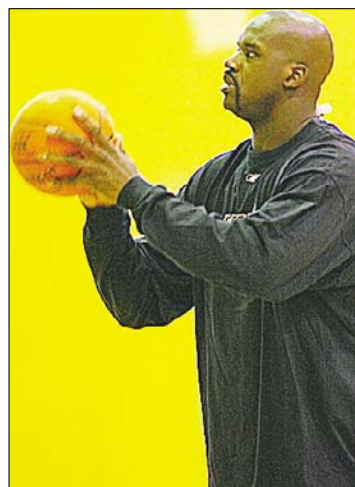
And if they faced long odds in this series against the East's No. 1

seed, dropping the first game made the Wizards' upset bid seem more improbable. Shaquille O'Neal has a perfect playoff record when his team wins Game 1 — 23-0.

Still, Arenas and his teammates aren't making tee times quite yet.

"We've been underdogs the whole year," Arenas said Monday after the Wizards' practice. "That's nothing new for us. We've just got to go out there and just play. Truthfully, there's only one Superman and that's Shaq."

Among the Wizards' constants this season has been a knack for



WILFRED LEE/AP

O'Neal practices with the Miami Heat Monday ahead of Tuesday's Game 2.

digging out of trouble, a penchant for resiliency.

They lost seven of 10 games to end December, then opened January with a seven-game winning streak. They closed the regular season with six losses in 10 games and dropped the first two playoff matchups with Chicago before winning four straight to oust the Bulls and reach the second round against Miami.

"This team has never faltered on confidence," said Wizards coach Eddie Jordan, 0-12 in his career against Miami. "We've got some big, confident guys."

TIM REYNOLDS (AP)

HOCKEY | AMERICANS ADVANCE IN CHAMPIONSHIP



REUTERS

TIED UP: U.S. goalie Ty Conklin makes a save as defenseman Jordon Leopold, second right, hits Ukraine's Sergii Varlamov during a 1-1 tie in the World Hockey Championship. The U.S. made the quarterfinals thanks to the tie.

Giants Quickly Scoop Up Hasselbeck

FOOTBALL | Former Washington Redskins quarterback Tim Hasselbeck will get a shot to back up Eli Manning with the New York Giants.

The Giants were awarded the rights to Hasselbeck on Monday after he cleared waivers.

Veteran Jim Miller was expected to back up Manning this season,

but his status is uncertain because of recent hip surgery.

Jesse Palmer, free agent Jared Lorenzen and Hasselbeck will compete for the No. 2 spot while Miller recuperates.

"We got very fortunate that this young quarterback became available just when we need one," Giants general manager Ernie Accorsi said

in a statement.

Hasselbeck spent the last two seasons with Washington, starting five games in 2003. He did not see any action last year. Hasselbeck was re-signed by Washington after last season but was waived on May 4, shortly after the Redskins took quarterback Jason Campbell in the first round of the NFL draft. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (7 P.M. ON TNT) The Washington Wizards try to bounce back against the Miami Heat in Game 2 on Tuesday.

BASEBALL (9:40 P.M. ON MASN) Tony Armas is scheduled to make his first start of the year for the Nationals when they visit the Arizona Diamondbacks.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Erik Bedard pitches for the Orioles against Brad Radke and the Minnesota Twins.

In Brief

NBA

League: Van Gundy Clarifies Remarks, Case Now Closed

Houston coach Jeff Van Gundy backed off from comments that a referee told him Rockets center Yao Ming was being targeted by officials in the first round of the playoffs, the NBA said Monday. In a statement, Van Gundy inferred a league official and not a referee made the comments. The league, which fined the coach \$100,000, said in a statement that it considered the matter closed. (AP)

NATIONALS

Mateo In to Add Versatility

The Washington Nationals activated switch-hitter Henry Mateo from the 15-day disabled list on Monday, putting him in uniform for the first time this season. Mateo, a utility infielder, missed 31 games after developing tendinitis in his right shoulder during spring training. "He's not coming in to have an impact," manager Frank Robinson said. "He will certainly help our balance — another infielder, switch-hitter, he can pinch hit for you. He can pinch run for you, steal a base." J.J. Davis was sent to AAA to make room for Mateo. (AP)



Late game: The Nationals game ended after Express' deadline. For results | washingtonpost.com/sports

DEVALUED: Barry Bonds' 700th home-run ball, sold last year for \$804,000, is going on sale again Thursday, ESPN.com said. It's expected to draw \$100,000-\$200,000.



Sports

Banner Year for Booz Allen

Congressional draws big names, but future of tournament unclear

GOLF | The PGA Tour has yet to lift a shovel to renovate the regular home of the Booz Allen Classic, disappointing the title sponsor for a tournament that often has trouble drawing a marquee field.

"If we can't make this a top-notch, a first-class event, then I've got serious questions about my desire to have the company's name tied to the event," Booz Allen Hamilton Chairman Ralph Shrader said Monday.

This year is no problem. The Booz Allen is being held — for one year only — at the prestigious Congressional Country Club on June 9-12, the week before the U.S. Open. Eight of the world's top 10 golfers — including Vijay Singh, Ernie Els and Phil Mickelson — are expected to compete.

But the only reason the tourna-



Vijay Singh, who won the Wachovia Championship on Sunday, is part of the field headed to D.C. in June.

ment was moved to Congressional was to give the PGA Tour time to overhaul its much-maligned TPC at Avenel course in nearby Potomac.

Yet no work has been done, and now there's not enough time to com-

plete a renovation before next year. So, in 2006, the tournament will be in the same shape as 2004: on the same layout, on the undesirable week following the U.S. Open, and probably with a less-than-stellar field.

Shrader is meeting later this week with the PGA Tour. He said he wants "very solid agreements" about the future of the tournament before renewing his company's three-year sponsorship deal, which expires next year.

The tournament lost its longtime sponsor, Kemper Insurance, three years ago. The event was known as the FBR Capital Open for a year before Booz Allen took over. While the uncertainty lingers over the future, at least the tournament gets to bask in the spotlight this year.

Maryland native and Players champion Fred Funk joked: "For selfish reasons, I really wish we were having a weak field, so I would have a better chance."

Next year, he'll probably get his wish. **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**

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Sports

Collector Tries to Cash In on Rare Pope Card

SOUVENIRS | The sports trading card generating the most buzz among collectors right now doesn't feature a baseball, basketball or football player. This athlete was a soccer goalie who also liked skiing, swimming, hiking and kayaking.

His name: Pope John Paul II.

A one-of-a-kind card featuring the pontiff's autograph was released earlier this year by Topps. When the pope died last month, collectors wondered whether anyone had found the card and what it might fetch in a marketplace suddenly sizzling for all things John Paul.

The location has been determined. A collector in Stockton, Calif., beat 1-in-135,475 odds and plucked the pope rarity out of a \$1.50 pack of otherwise ordinary baseball cards about two weeks before the pontiff died. The day before the pope's funeral, he sold the card to Jeff Hoekstra, the manager of a collectibles store.

How much is it worth? That's what Hoekstra is trying to find out.



Jeff Hoekstra holds his Pope John Paul II card, which he's trying to sell.

He paid into four figures for the card, then immediately took it to eBay seeking a hefty profit. His first auction closed at \$8,100 but the sale fell through, so he offered it up again for \$6,999 but got no takers. His third try began Sunday and expires next Sunday. Like the first time, he started bidding at a penny and will take whatever he can get.

"My thinking is, day by day, this card is getting less and less valuable," said Hoekstra, who is 32 and not Catholic. JAIME ARON (AP)

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YOU HEARD IT HERE FIRST: The Dave Matthews Band celebrated the release of "Stand Up" with a live AOL Webcast of its concert Monday night. The broadcast was a sneak peek for the album, which drops today.



Entertainment



WHAT, NO JAR-JAR?: One of Burger King's "Star Wars" tie-ins is a series of tiny, big-headed characters from all six films.

Selling the Force

Get your 'Star Wars' everything, going cheap

MARKETING | Chewbacca is busy recording ringtones for Cingular Wireless. Yoda is using the Force to lure a Diet Pepsi away from a fellow diner patron. And Darth Vader is preparing to fight a boy armed with a light-up SaberSpoon from a Kellogg's cereal box.

As "Star Wars" fans anticipate

the May 19 opening of "Episode III — Revenge of the Sith," the final installment of the most successful film franchise in history, the classic "Star Wars" characters from a galaxy far, far away are taking a more active role in pitching products in TV spots here on Earth than they have for any of the previous films.

As part of their promotional deals with Lucasfilm for "Sith" — which include tens of millions of dollars in marketing support for the movie — Burger King, Kellogg's and Cingular Wireless commercials will feature perennial "Star Wars" favorites in their TV commercials. Pepsi has exclusive rights to feature Yoda in its spot. And two other promotional partners, PepsiCo's Frito-Lay

and Masterfoods' M&M's, are featuring their own animated Cheetos and M&M's brands dressed up as "Star Wars" characters in their TV spots.

While "Star Wars" characters have been featured in other advertisers' TV spots to a limited extent in the past, this is the first time they have appeared in our world, not their own fictional galaxy, according to Lucas Licensing president Howard Roffman. It also is the first time Lucasfilm has allowed its world-renowned characters to be featured in so many different commercials at one time as the foundation of a campaign, he said.

"This is the first time we've really allowed people to go further in terms of using the 'Star Wars' characters as icons," Roffman said. "Because they're so much a part of the popular culture, we were willing to let the characters exist in situations other than the way in which you see them in the films."

Marketers said it was a huge step for Lucasfilm — which has been extremely protective of its characters in the past — and it was prompted by the studio's desire to land bigger promotional deals.

"Now they're thinking it's more important to get the word out about 'Star Wars' than protect their characters," said Aaron Gordon, president of entertainment marketing firm Set Resources. "It goes against their initial policy of not selling out their characters or diminishing them by putting them in TV commercials." GAIL SCHILLER (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

Today's Top Stops

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Donny Osmond: To Tell the Tooth

Most of the girls who loved him when he was a wholesome, toothy teen still adore pop singer Donny Osmond. The Mormon pinup is touring with a new album full of songs like "Insecurity" and "Broken Man." Hey, Donny — is there something you're trying to tell us?

Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$59.50; 800-551-7328.



Donny Osmond has been in the spotlight since he was a wee singing prodigy.

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Thomas Friedman: Brave New Globe

Foreign affairs expert and New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman discusses the new, accelerated globalization as described in his buzz-making book, "The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century."

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CONSTANTINE CRAVING: Maroulis, center, is back to rocking with his band.

A Rocker's True Colors

Pray for the Soul of Betty isn't famous thanks to its music

MUSIC | Constantine Maroulis is attempting to beat the system.

"American Idol"'s pouting, tongue-wagging, scream-provoking camera hog was voted off the popular talent contest halfway through the final 12.

Luckily for Constantine, the New York-based band he fronted before auditioning, Pray for the Soul

of Betty, had already self-released its self-titled debut before "Idol."

All that remained was for Koch Records — the folks who brought you William Hung, Recording Artist — to put its muscle behind a re-release.

What does "Constantine's band" sound like? "PftSoB" is hard-rock, trafficking in rather dated grunge with a nu-metal tinge — "Some of My F'd Up World" plays like Scott Weiland never went into rehab.

This is a problem in more ways than one. Maroulis was this sea-

son's other rocker. If it's hard to picture Bo Bice sharing a stage with Skynyrd or the Allman Brothers, Constantine always seemed more at home with that flowery Seal song than anything that required him to scream. Scream, howl or grunt, Betty's frontman fails to sound believable.

So through the magic of television, a forgettable album has become downright hilarious. Every time Constantine plays the badass, we're reminded that Betty is his plan B. GLENN DIXON

Entertainment



LAUGH TRACK: HBO hasn't lost its edge — it's given it away. The premium cable net has picked up 12 episodes of a half-hour family sitcom. "Everybody Loves Raymond" with cursing or "The Sopranos" without quality?

Country's Un-Star

Patty Griffin likes singing but can do without the celebrity

ART VS. LIFE | Patty Griffin doesn't want to be a household name.

Though her "Impossible Dream" (ATO) album was nominated for a Grammy and her songs have been covered by Emmylou Harris, Reba McEntire and the Dixie Chicks, the Austin, Texas-based singer-songwriter is fine with her songs being better known than she is.

"I don't really want to pursue that kind of fame," Griffin said. "For me, it's not a very satisfying way to go. And for the people who are really artistically driven, who find themselves in that kind of popularity, it

makes it much harder for them."

Griffin said being a singer-songwriter is very different from the business of being a star — a business that she's not really interested in. "I'm 41 years old and I don't look so good in a skintight flesh-colored pantsuit. You know what I mean?" she said, laughing. "I'm not really in that world. It's not really what I'm about."

These days, Griffin is all about playing music and enjoying herself, going out on tour "just to say 'hello' to people and do what I do." She's been excited to see how her anthemic love song "Don't Come Easy" has resonated with her fans, even without much radio airplay, or whether her more organic arrangements for the more ambient songs from

"Impossible Dream" work.

After working with Willie Nelson for his "Songs for Tsunami Relief: Austin to South Asia" concert, released earlier this month on CD and DVD to raise funds for tsunami victims, Griffin realized that she wanted this tour to be more light-hearted.

"I watched him play six Hank Williams songs in a row and saw everyone start dancing," Griffin said. "Now those are great songs, but he's Willie Nelson. He could play songs by anyone. It was all about entertainment and I hope to do that on my tour."

GLENN GAMBOA (NEWSDAY)

Patty Griffin is at 9:30 Club tonight, 815 V St. NW; with Charanga Cakewalk, 8:30 p.m., \$25; 703-218-6500.



THE ART OF THE IMPOSSIBLE: Country songbird Patty Griffin works out some of her more ambient impulses with her new album, "Impossible Dream."

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XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) 4:05, 5:00, 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:35
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 4:10, 4:40, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
 Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
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HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 5:40, 8:15
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 5:40, 8:15
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 5:10, 8:15
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) 5:25, 7:55
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 5:10, 7:55
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 5:40, 8:05
SAHARA (PG13) 5:25, 8:05

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CRASH (R) 5:30, 8:00
HOUSE OF WAX (R) 5:40, 8:20
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 5:00, 8:10
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 5:50, 8:20
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) 5:20, 6:00, 7:50
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 5:00, 7:50
KING'S RANSOM (PG13) 5:30, 7:40
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 5:40, 8:00
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) 5:20, 7:30
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) 6:00
SAHARA (PG13) 5:10, 8:10
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) 8:30

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CRASH (R) 4:40, 7:45
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 8:30
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:10, 5:00, 7:30, 8:15
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 2:00, 5:00, 8:45
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) 5:10, 8:30
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 8:15
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 4:50, 8:00
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) 5:20, 8:45
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) ✓ 5:20, 8:45
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KING'S RANSOM (PG-13) (12:50 3:50) 6:50 9:50
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) (1:20 4:20) 7:20 10:20
STATE PROPERTY 2 (R) (3:10) 8:10
BEAUTY SHOP Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (12:20 3:20) 6:20 9:20
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (1:30) 7:30
ROBOTS (PG) (12:10 2:40 5:10)

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SIN CITY (R) (2:00) 7:00

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★ HOUSE OF WAX (R) 6:10 9:00
★ KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 6:15 9:15
★ CRASH (R) 6:30 9:25
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) 6:45 9:30
SAHARA (PG-13) 6:20 9:10

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LOOK AT ME (PG-13) (2:00 4:40) 7:20 10:00
PALINDROMES (NR) (1:40) 6:10
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (1:00 1:30 3:50 4:20) 6:30 7:00 9:10 9:50
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★ KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) (11:00 4:00) 7:00 10:00
★ CRASH (R) (2:10 5:00) 7:20 9:40
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (1:30 4:10) 6:40 9:00
THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (1:50 4:40) 7:05 9:30
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (1:20 4:20) 7:10 9:55
SAHARA (PG-13) (1:10 3:50) 6:30 9:20
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (1:40 4:30) 6:50 9:10

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★ WINTER SOLSTICE (R) 7:50 10:00
MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG-13) 7:15 9:55
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★ CRASH (R) (12:10 2:50 5:10) 7:30 9:50
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HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1205 130 230 410 455) 645 730 920 1000
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1210 240 505) 735 1005
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (140) 650
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (125 415) 710 935
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1220 250 515) 750 1015
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (105 405) 655 945
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1245 300 520) 740 955
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CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 245 435 515) 700 800 930
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 235 405 510) 650 745 925
MILLIONS (PG) DIG (215 440) 715 940
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (240 505) 735 1005
THE GAME OF THE LIVES (PG) DIG (125 410) 705 955
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (230 455) 720 945
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (225 445) 725 955
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (110 355) 645 935
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KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 1245 320 405) 640 725 1000 1045
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 105 315 420) 655 745 945 1035
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 335) 715 950
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (1230 130 330 430) 645 750 940 1025
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (100 400) 700 1020
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) DIG (115 325 425) 650 735 1040
KING'S RANSOM (PG-13) DIG (110 410) 705 935
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (345) 945
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 235 500) 730 1005
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (1250 350) 710 1015
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (1240) 655
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (1235) 1010

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KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 120 355 430) 705 750 1015
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D (130 435) 725 1000
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D (100 415) 715 1020
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (135 420) 730 1005
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (110 405) 655 955
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (115 410) 720 950
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) (1255 345) 645 940
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KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1150 1230 120 300 345 440) 635 705 755 950 1020
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1145 1220 110 215 250 350 445 520) 630 715 750 910 945 1030
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1200 130 230 420 500) 700 730 930 1005
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1140 205 425) 645 850
KING'S RANSOM (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1235 325) 625 905
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1140 205 425) 645 850
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1130 200 430) 710
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1155 320) 655 1000
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1245 335) 725 1010
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) 640 920
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1135 150 410)

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HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 200 300 440 540) 750 850 1040
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 1230 130 250 350 450) 620 710 810 940 1030
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (1150 140 240 420 520) 700 830 930
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (1240 150 310 430 530) 740 840 1015
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) DIG (1140 210 445) 730 1000
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 230 500) 745 1015
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (1130 220 510) 820
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) DIG (120 410) 720 1010
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HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 300 430) 710 740 940 1030
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 650 950
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (1240 130 310 430) 710 750 1000 1040
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (1250 130 320) 750 1020
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) (100 400) 720 940
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (120 420) 700 1010
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (320) 1030
SAHARA (PG-13) (1220 310) 730 1020
MILLIONS (PG) (1220 300 530) 800 1040

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HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D (145 430) 715 1000
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (210 240 440 510) 710 740 940 1010
SAHARA (PG-13) (125 425) 725 1025
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (205 435) 705 935
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (115 330 545) 800 1030
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D (520) 750 1020
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CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D (150 450) 740 1015
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (110 145 410 445) 710 745 950 1030
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1230 115 245 440) 700 800 1015
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (130 220 420 500) 700 745 950 1030
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (140 430 530) 800 1000 1040
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (100 400) 650 940
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1240) 930
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1250 400) 715 1010
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1230 300 520) 750 1020
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120) 720
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110 415) 730 1040
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CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D (200 345 445) 700 800 950
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 130 330 500) 645 830 1000
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (1230 215 330 530) 720 815 1015
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (1245 200) 715 745 940
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D (315) 940
MILLIONS (PG) (145 415) 645 940
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (100 400) 700 1000
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (215 430) 730 950
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (145 430) 745 1020
SAHARA (PG-13) (115 415) 715 1015
ROBOTS (PG) (100) 645
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HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 1250 310 345) 645 715 930 1000
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 1210 300 330) 630 700 950 1015
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (1230 105 325 410) 650 720 935 1010
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (115 340 405) 740 910 1005
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) (110 400) 640 920
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (1240 355) 655 955
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 220 450) 745 1020
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (100) 620
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Consolidation
Dear Betsy:
I am about to graduate and have just started paying back my student loans. I have received several letters about the benefits of consolidating my student loans (I have two loans). They say that interest rates for student loans are going up and that by consolidating now I can lock in a low interest rate of only three or four percent. Is this true, and if it is, is it a good thing to consolidate my loans?
Thank you.
Sincerely,
K. G., Arlington, VA

Dear K.G.
A consolidation loan combines several student loans into one bigger loan from a single lender. The consolidation loan is used to pay off the balances on the other loans. The repayment terms for this new loan are generally longer, between 12 and 30 years, rather than the 10-year term on your current loans. By taking longer to repay the loan, your monthly payment is lower. Consolidation interest rates are fixed and calculated by taking a weighted average of the underlying loans, then rounding up to the nearest one-eighth of a point. This fixed interest rate will not change throughout the life of the loan, whereas your current loans are variable and increase or decrease annually. Interest rates on student loans are adjusted every July 1 based on the 91-day Treasury bill. Considering where those rates are today, it is likely we will see a two-percent or more increase in both federal student and parent loan interest rates for 2005/2006.
Pros: With the exception of consolidation loans, Perkins Loans and a few others, most federal student loans have variable interest rates that are capped at 8.25 percent. Your interest rate can change every year and could go as high as the 8.25 percent. Right now we have the lowest interest rates in federal student loan history. By consolidating, you are ensuring that, for however long it takes you to pay it off, the rate will never change from what you get in the consolidation. If student loan interest rates go up over the next few years, you save money in interest. The other benefit of consolidation is that you will only need to send one payment to one company per month rather than dealing with multiple lenders and bills.
Cons: By extending the terms, you are potentially increasing the total amount you pay back. You only get charged interest on whatever your outstanding balance is, so the longer you take to pay, the more you pay. This principle is the same for almost every type of consumer loan including credit cards, car loans, etc. There's also a chance you may lose some benefits or loan forgiveness options that are available to you on your current loans, but for which consolidation loans are not eligible.
Before you consider consolidation, talk to your loan holders and check on any loan cancellation, forgiveness or other options you may lose out on by consolidating. If you do consolidate, make sure you continue to make the same monthly payment amount as you do now. This way, you can save by locking in the lower interest rate without canceling the savings by taking longer to repay the loan.
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Nancy S. Reston, VA
Dear Nancy:
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YEAH, SURE: Ray Romano said Monday's series finale of "Everybody Loves Raymond" will be just like any other episode. "The expectation is for it to have a little emotional resonance, but it won't be overly done," he said. "We just want it to be funny."

‘Frontline’: Going Stir Crazy

The mental-health crisis in American prisons is worsening

DIRE STRAITS | “Frontline” (10 p.m., PBS) offers a grim look at how America’s prisons have become mental health centers of last resort in the documentary “The New Asylums.” Fewer than 55,000 Americans receive treatment in psychiatric hospitals today. In contrast, there are about 500,000 mentally ill inmates in our prisons.

Some judges and experts interviewed here discuss the tragic catch-22 at work. Many prisoners



CAGED AND SICK: Officer James Schmidt observes a group therapy session.

are sentenced for the sole purpose of receiving psychiatric care and medication in prison, help that no one else is providing.

But after the prisoners are treat-

ed and eventually released they return to the streets, where there is no one to help them or keep them on their medications. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

ENOUGH WITH ROB AND AMBUH
THE AMAZING RACE (9 p.m., CBS) The scrambling, scheming and screaming stops on a two-hour season finale.

QUIT TUGGING AT OUR HEARTSTRINGS, SHOW SCRUBS (9 p.m., NBC) Relationships are put to the test on the season finale.

AMERICA, YOU'RE CRAZY
AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) Four remain.
 And one of them is Anthony Fedorov?
HOUSE HAS A DA-ATE!
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HOUSE (9 p.m., Fox) House prepares to
 go out with Dr. Cameron.

SMELL YOU, NANCY DREW (9 p.m., UPN) Veronica puts her life in danger to discover who killed Lilly Kane on the season finale.



Veronica Mars surrounded by lillies
—including late best friend Lilly Kane.

CULT CHOICE
THAT DARN CAT (8 p.m., Disney) The cast of this 1997 remake includes Christina Ricci, Dean Jones, Peter Boyle, Michael McKean and Estelle Parsons. Who would they get for "Flubber"? KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4)	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Outrageous Moments	Scrubs	Will & Grace (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	News	News	Tonight Show	
	WTTG (5)	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	American Idol (S Live)	House "Love Hurts" (N)	News	News	A Current Affair	Seinfeld		
	WJLA (7)	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez (N)	According to Jim	According to Jim	Blind Justice "Doggone" (N)	News	(35) Nightline	
	WUSA (9)	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "SWAK" (N)	The Amazing Race 7	The final three teams race to the finish line.	News	News	Late Show		
	WDCA (20)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	All of Us (N)	Eve (N)	Veronica Mars "Leave It to Beaver"	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	
	WMPT (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Nova "Spies That Fly" (DVS)	Nature "Australia's Little Assassins"	Frontline Mental health behind bars.	Terezin: Resistance and Revival				
	WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova "Lost Roman Treasure" (N)	Dead Sea "A Naked Planet Special"	Frontline Mental health behind bars.	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)			
	WHUT (32)	World Business	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	MoneyWise	American Experience (DVS)	Alaska's Gold Rush Train	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)			
WBDC (50)	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Gilmore Girls (N)	One Tree Hill "Lifetime Piling Up" (N)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)			
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice "Deadly Force"		Cold Case Files "Spaulding; Rathbun"	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Kniveel's Wild Ride "Kniveel Inc." (N)		Crossing Jordan "Pilot"		
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme Bees; octopus.		Animal Precinct "A Better Destiny"	Animal Precinct "Body of Evidence"	Animal Precinct	Animal Precinct		Animal Precinct "A Better Destiny"		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET Style		The Parkers	Girlfriends	Soul Food	Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	BET Style	
	Bravo	The West Wing		The West Wing "The Drop-In"		Elton John at Radio City From New York City.			Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		Showdog Moms & Dads		
	Comedy	Wanda Does It	Com.-Presents	Daily Show	Mad TV	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Distraction	Daily Show	Daily Show	
	Court	NYPD Blue "Passing the Stone"		Cops	Cops	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Masterminds	Masterminds	Fake Out	House of Clues	
	Discovery	Monster Garage		American Chopper "Police Bike 1"		Deadliest Catch "Beat the Clock"		Deadliest Catch "Dead of Winter" (N)	U.S.S. Forrestal -- Situation Critical		Deadliest Catch "Beat the Clock"		
	DISCH	Paramedics "Silicon Valley Saviors"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Maternity Ward "Hard Labor"		Babies: Special Delivery	Make Room for Baby		Maternity Ward "Hard Labor"		
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ "That Darn Cat" (1997, Comedy) Christina Ricci, Doug E. Doug.		Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven		
	E!	101 Crimes of Fashion		E! News (N)	Jackson Trial	101 Most Starlicious Makeovers		101 Most Starlicious Makeovers	Gastineau Girls	Vegas Showgirl	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
	FX	Fear Factor "Couples Show"		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★ ★ ★ "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. Survivors band together to repel an alien invasion.			Designers'	Design on a Dime	Painted House		
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Get Color	Decorating Cents	Mission: Orgnz				
	Family	7th Heaven "Help"		Smallville "Pilot"		★ ★ ★ "Stuart Little" (1999, Comedy) Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie.		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club			
	History	Ivan the Terrible: Might and Madness		Modern Marvels "Nuclear Tech"		Wild West Tech "Disaster Tech"		Breaking Vegas Card-counters. (N)	Modern Marvels		Hooked: Illegal Drugs		
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Price of a Broken Heart" (1999, Drama)		Laura Innes.		"A Memory in My Heart" (1999, Drama)	Jane Seymour. Premiere.		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	
	MTV	R. Wrl'd Chal.	R. Wrl'd Chal.	Direct Effect		Meet the Barkers	Meet the Barkers	MTV Cribs	MTV Special	Famous Face	MTV Cribs (N)	Meet the Barkers	Meet the Barkers
	NICK	ChalkZone	All Grown Up	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Legacy"		★ ★ "The Frighteners" (1996, Suspense)		Michael J. Fox, Trini Alvarado.		★ ★ ★ "Casper" (1995, Fantasy) Christina Ricci, Bill Pullman.		★ ★ "Vampire in Brooklyn" (1995)			
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		★ ★ "Another 48 HRS." (1990, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte, Brion James.		Charlie Rose		Police Videos	
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	(35) Sex and the City	Friends	Friends	Friends	Every-Raymond
	TLC	Clean Sweep "6 Kid Pile-up"		In a Fix Aspiring actors' first home.		Sports Disasters		Overhaulin'		Rides "Skin"		Sports Disasters	
	TNT	Charmed "Sympathy for the Demon"		Law & Order "Extended Family"		NBA Basketball Playoffs -- Teams TBA.	(Live)			NBA Basketball Playoffs -- Teams TBA.	(Live)		
	USA	★ ★ "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★ ★ "Atomic Train" (1999) Rob Lowe. A train carrying a nuclear weapon careens toward Denver.		★ ★ "Atomic Train" (1999) Rob Lowe. A train carrying a nuclear weapon careens toward Denver.		Law & Order: SVU			
	VHI	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock		100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock		100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock		100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock		100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock		When Metallica Ruled the World	
	SPAN	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Amarte Asi	La Mujer en el Espejo		Los Plateados	Decisiones	Noticiero Tel.	Laura		
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	SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		Teammates (N)	ESPN's Bowling Night (N)		Battle of the Gridiron Stars (N)	Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		
ESPN2		Car Show	SportsCenter	Stump-Schwab	Interruption	College Baseball Houston at Texas A&M. (Live)				Battle of the Gridiron Stars (N)			
CSN		The Sports List	SportsNite	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)				SportsNite (Live)		Pro View	Best-Sports		
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor			
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	The Abrams Report	Scarborough Country		Hardball			
MOVIES	AMC	★ ★ ★ "48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. 'R'				★ "Jaws III" (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid, Bess Armstrong. 'PG'		★ "Jaws the Revenge" (1987, Adventure) Lorraine Gary. 'PG-13'					
	TCM	★ ★ ★ "Silk Stockings" (1957, Musical) Fred Astaire, Peter Lorre. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ "Father of the Bride" (1950) Spencer Tracy. 'NR' (DVS)		★ ★ "Royal Wedding" (1951, Musical) Fred Astaire. 'NR' (DVS)					
	HBO	Last Letters Home: American Troops	★ ★ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'PG-13'			Deadwood		Real Time Actor Michael McKean. 'R'	★ ★ "Starsky & Hutch" (2004)				
	MAX	Out for Justice 'R'	★ ★ ★ "28 Days Later" (2002, Horror) Cillian Murphy. 'R'			★ ★ "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller. 'PG-13'		★ ★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. 'PG-13'					
	SHOW	(:15) ★ ★ "Agent Cody Banks" (2003) Frankie Muniz. iTV. 'PG'				★ ★ "Uptown Girls" (2003) Brittany Murphy. 'PG-13'	(:35) ★ ★ ★ "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997) Julia Roberts. 'PG-13'					Method (2004) 'R'	
	TMC	(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Strictly Ballroom" (1992, Musical) Paul Mercurio. 'PG'				★ ★ "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004) Ice Cube. 'PG-13'		★ ★ ★ "Stakeout" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. 'R'					
	STARZ!	(5:05) ★ ★ ★ "Cool Runnings" (1993)	(6:50) ★ ★ "The Jackal" (1997, Suspense)			Bruce Willis. 'R'	★ ★ "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen" (2004)	(:35) ★ ★ "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage. 'R'					
ENCORE	Rocky Gibraltar	★ ★ "Who's Harry Crumb?" (1989) John Candy. 'PG-13'			★ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. 'PG'		★ ★ "FX2" (1991, Adventure) Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy. 'PG-13'						

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Exhibits

Corpse shows prove a popular expression of art and anatomy

Alyssa Kim, 9, traces her finger near the inside of a spliced cadaver, identifying parts of the digestive system. "The stomach is on the other side — and that's the liver," she said, seemingly unfazed to be surrounded by preserved bodies.

The girl was among thousands at "The Universe Within," in San Francisco, one of at least three "corpse exhibits" around the country that have been wildly successful. The touring "Body Worlds" shows, now in Chicago and Cleveland, claim more than 16 million visitors worldwide.

The proliferation of such shows raises questions: Are they art, exploitation or science? Do they speak to our fascination with the body, a desire for a cheap thrill or our fear of death?

"Body Worlds," by Gunther

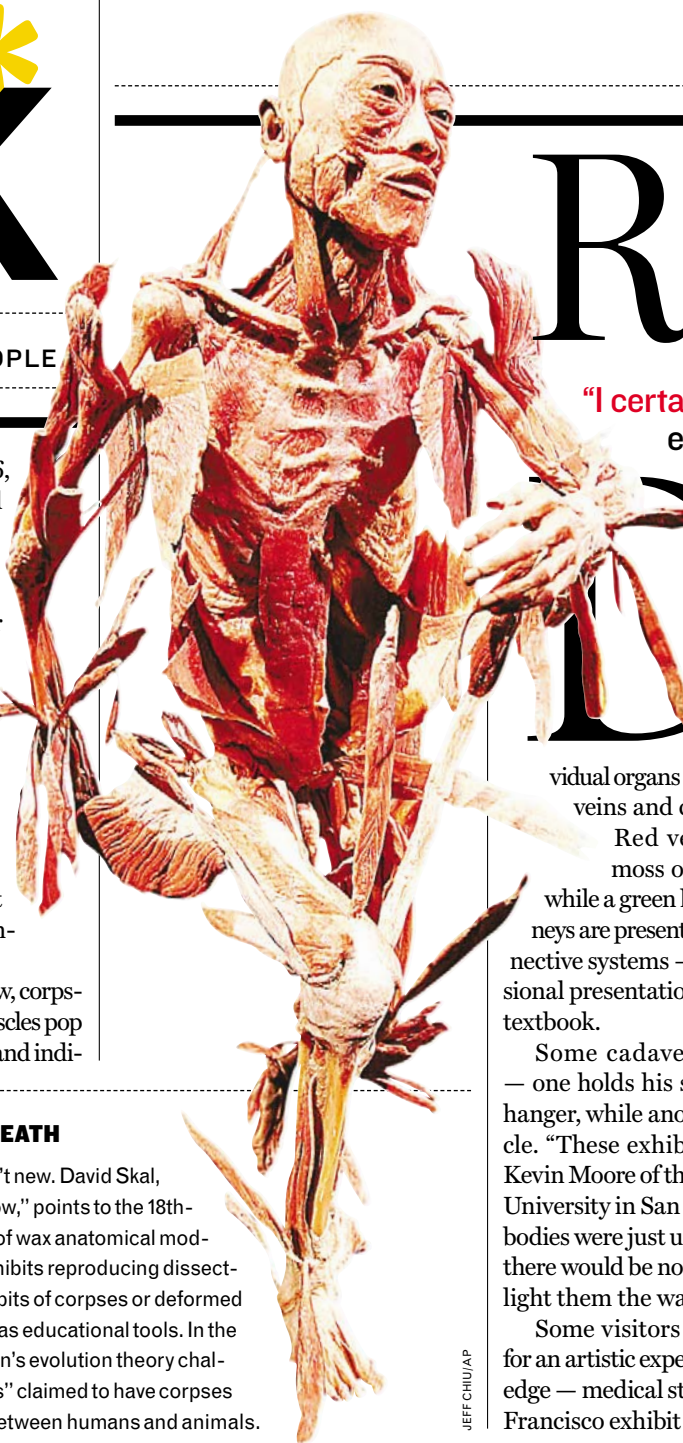
von Hagens, began in 1996, but it has since grown and branched out — "Body Worlds 2" features cadavers and organs showing consequences of poor health habits.

The corpses in all the exhibits were preserved through "plastination," which replaces body fluids with liquid plastic that is hardened, leaving tissues intact without formaldehyde or glass containers.

In the San Francisco show, corpses are stripped of skin so muscles pop out. Bodies are propped up and indi-

THE MANY FACES OF DEATH

→ Cadavers on display aren't new. David Skal, author of "The Monster Show," points to the 18th-century European tradition of wax anatomical models, "startlingly realistic" exhibits reproducing dissected corpses. In the U.S., exhibits of corpses or deformed bodies have long been sold as educational tools. In the late 1800s, as Charles Darwin's evolution theory challenged beliefs, "freak shows" claimed to have corpses proving the "missing link" between humans and animals.



JEFF CHIU/AP

Raising the Dead

"I certainly think these exhibits are art."

— KEVIN MOORE
ART INSTRUCTOR

vidual organs are displayed with veins and capillaries intact.

Red veins spread like moss over one skeleton, while a green liver and blue kidneys are presented with their connective systems — a three-dimensional presentation not offered in a textbook.

Some cadavers are macabre — one holds his skin on a clothes hanger, while another rides a bicycle. "These exhibits are art," said Kevin Moore of the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. "If the bodies were just used anatomically, there would be no reason to pose or light them the way they do."

Some visitors aren't searching for an artistic experience but knowledge — medical students at the San Francisco exhibit said they wanted

a deeper look at the body. But the exhibit can be fascinating to anyone interested in anatomy.

Yet some ethicists say the shows commercialize death and are unnecessary for scientific education. "It contributes to an objectification of the human body, because the bodies are used commercially," said Carol Taylor, an ethicist at Georgetown University.

Organizers say there are strict guidelines regarding body donation. People who sign "a declaration of intent" to give remains must review details about what happens to the body in their labs, and how "plastinates" are used. Then, one day, they may end up examined by Kim.

"It's amazing to see things you always wanted to know about the body," she said. JUSTIN M. NORTON (AP)

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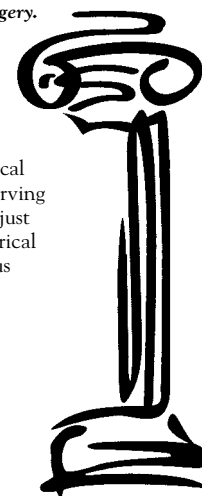
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Frank Ahrens

'Star Trek'

Post staff writer **FRANK AHRENS** was online Monday to discuss the end of "Star Trek: Enterprise" and the closing of an era | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

I was a big fan of "Next Generation," although I could never get into the original or subsequent programs. How successful were the films? Was the decision to stop making them economic or were the actors just hoping to move on?

The first nine of the 10 films were reliable earners, averaging about \$80 million domestically and more than \$100 million internationally. The last one, "Star Trek: Nemesis" was a dud, and likely the most expensive, costing more than \$100 million to make and taking in only \$40 million stateside.

It seemed to me to be derivative. Many of the sets and costumes seemed Matrixy, even down to the signature dark-green color, and the "Next Generation" crew, much as I loved them, seemed kind of long in the tooth. I would be surprised to see another big-budget Trek movie anytime soon, if ever.

"Battlestar Galactica" gets roughly the same number of viewers on the Sci Fi Channel as "Enterprise" got on UPN. I think the future of "Star Trek" is a cable TV franchise down

the line.

If it has a future on television, I think you're right. Cable is built on smaller, niche audiences that reach viewers that advertisers want. And, with special effects able to be done digitally and with such impressive results — see *Galactica* — cable can do a high-quality sci-fi series.

Did Kirk ever go head-to-head with Q? It would have been entertaining, unless Kirk tried to overcome Q with his usual big sloppy kiss.

Can you imagine? It was great when Kirk and Khan went against each other in "Wrath of Khan," with Shatner and Montalban out-acting each other all over the place. I imagine that first Kirk tries a flying leg-kick to the chest, and he passes right through Q, then, later, with the help of Spock, outwits Q. Maybe in a game of three-dimensional chess.

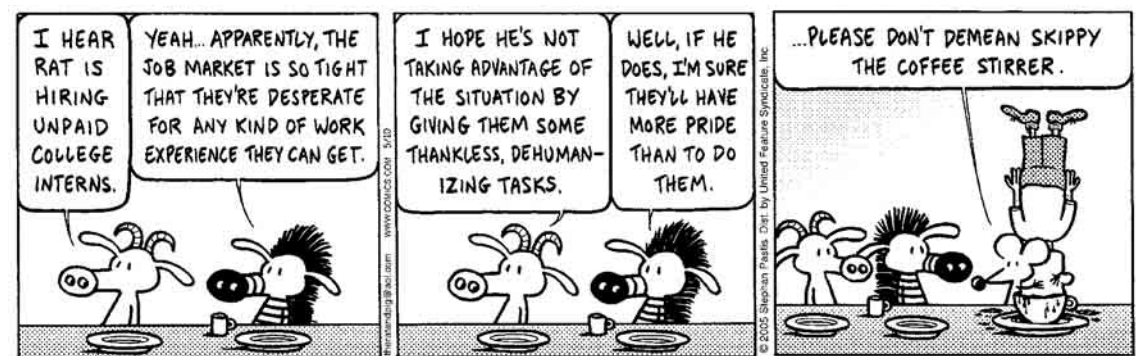
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Letters

That's Sir Edmund to You

A PERSON WHO HAS been recognized for unique feats should be identified by his or her full title. Sir Edmund Hillary is such a person. A reference to his knighthood should

have been included in the item on him in Friday's Express.

—KENT L. HIBBEN
Accokeek, Md.

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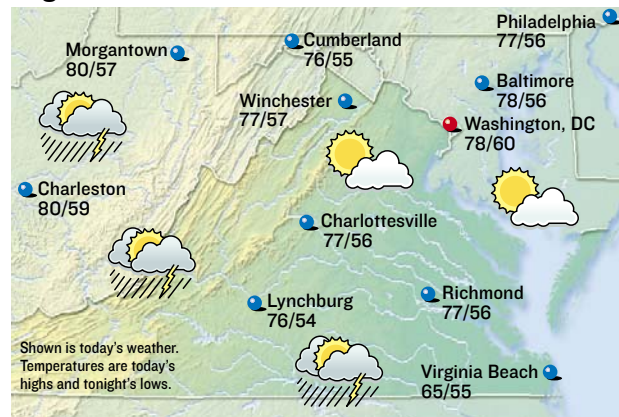
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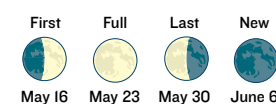
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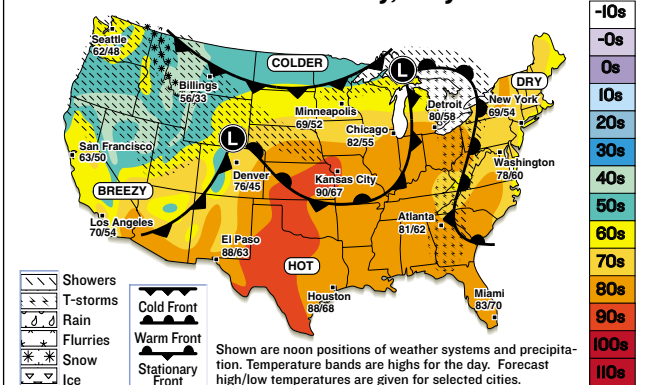
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Sunrise today	6:00 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:09 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:11 a.m.
Moonset today	11:00 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, May 10



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City	Today	Wed.
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Boston	59/48/s	72/54/pc
Chicago	82/55/pc	76/49/t
Dallas	90/68/s	86/66/pc
Denver	76/45/pc	59/33/sh
Honolulu	85/72/s	86/71/pc
Los Angeles	70/54/pc	72/54/s
Miami	83/70/s	85/71/s
New York City	69/54/s	74/58/t
Orlando	87/63/s	87/65/pc
Seattle	62/48/sh	66/48/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
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Athens	75/63/pc	77/63/pc
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Buenos Aires	70/52/sh	59/48/s
Calgary	52/27/pc	64/33/s
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People

PROJECTS

Princess Diana: Utterly Uncharted Literary Territory

Columnist and talk-show host **TINA BROWN** is splitting CNBC at the end of May to focus on her new book, about another social-climbing British girl with a sporty blonde hairdo — the late Diana, Princess of Wales. The business news channel pulls the plug on the round-table “Topic A With



Tina Brown” on May 29. “I have much respect for Tina and understand the amount of time she will need to dedicate to her new project,” CNBC chief said in a staff e-mail Friday afternoon, according to The Hollywood Reporter. Brown also writes a column for The Washington Post. (EXPRESS)

UNCOMFORTABLE VISUALS

Believe it Or Not, It's Just Him

Billy Idol danced with himself — now a play about to open on the British stage gives theater-goers a chance to see a boy learn to dance. In this case, from an older version of himself. It's complicated. The show, set to premiere Thursday at the Victoria Palace Theater in London, is based on the acclaimed 2000 film “Billy Elliott,” about a youngster who overcomes obstacles to learn to dance. Like “Flashdance,” but with little kids. **LIAM MOWER** (left) plays a young Billy, and **ISAAC JAMES** (right) is an older Billy. (EXPRESS)



Get between Britney and her Wing Dings and find out what fear truly is.

EDIBLES

Food: A Source of Stability in the Entropy That Is Britney

News flash: **BRITNEY SPEARS** enjoys eating. In a posting on her Web site, Mrs. Kevin Federline pushed the couple's new reality series, “Britney and Kevin: Chaotic,” the pregnant pop princess praised the “amazing” restaurants in Scottsdale, Ariz., where the couple is vacationing: “Eating for two is so much fun; I get to eat lots and lots!” Spears said the series “wasn't for my career. So much happened last year much too fast and I really wanted ... to reflect on it all. It's like my own therapy.” (EXPRESS)

PAIN

He Could Have Told Jokes or Something

JERRY LEWIS spent 37 years in constant pain as a result of his trademark physical comedy, leading to an addiction to pills. “In 1965, they gave me one Percodan that took me through the day. And by '78, I was taking 13 a day, 15 a day,” he said Sunday on ABC's “This Week.” Relief came in 2002 with neurostimulation, which delivers precisely controlled, low-voltage electrical stimulation to the spinal cord. (AP)

Lewis' story of painful pratfalls might finally explain Chevy Chase.

POLITICS

Hip San Fran Mayor Warms the Hearts Of Coldplay

San Francisco Mayor **GAVIN NEWSOM** boosted his hipness factor after spending about 15 minutes chatting with members of Coldplay on local radio. Newsom called in to KLLC-FM to express his admiration for the band and welcome them to the

San Francisco Bay area. In return, frontman Chris Martin invited Newsom to the band's show at the Fillmore.

Afterward, the band members said he sounded like a well-intentioned, genuine guy that San Francisco was lucky to have as mayor. (AP)



IN HIS PLACE: Martin, Newsom also share a proclivity toward hot wives.

COINCIDENCES

If He Ruins This Movie, Too, Throw Him Overboard

At a lavish ceremony on board the Queen Mary 2, Cannes Film Festival Director Thierry Fremaux is going to present **GEORGE LUCAS** with a special trophy. Here's the funny thing — this will happen on the same day “Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith” has its world premiere at the festival. Curious. (EXPRESS)



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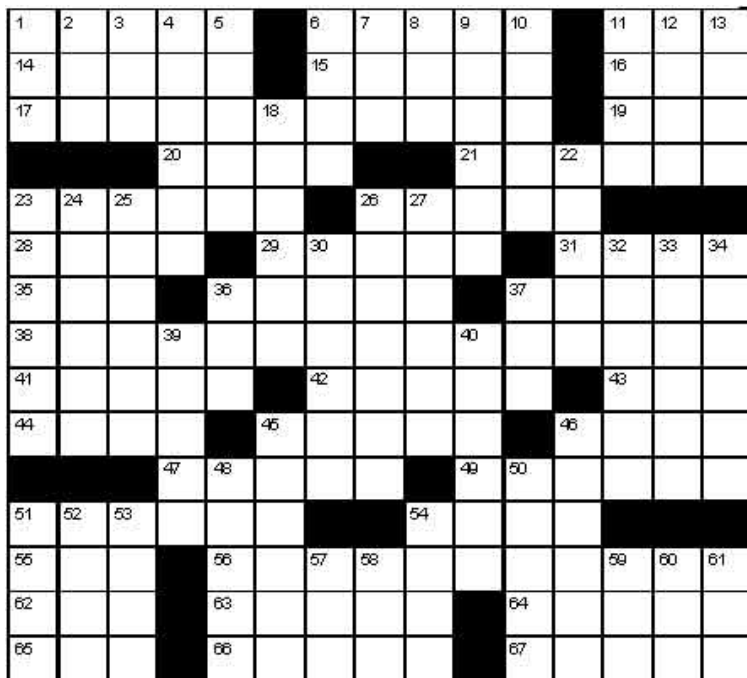
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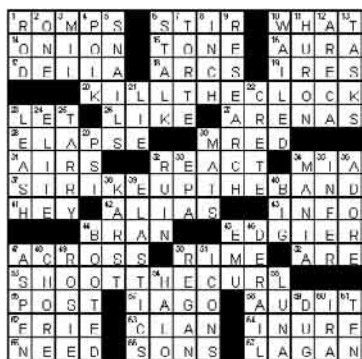
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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is no time to risk too much on those things about which you can only speculate. It is important to make deals, avoid any real gambles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're likely to encounter someone whose motives are something of a secret to you. Soon, however, you'll know what's what.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Pay more attention than usual to those things that seem just a little too random. If it seems

like an accident, it may not be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It is important that you surround yourself with those who know how to do their jobs with confidence and flair.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Stick to the rules, and don't be tempted to take short cuts — especially where questions of legality or personal safety are concerned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Circumstances that seem unfavorable to you as the day opens are likely to change dramatically — with a little help from your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It may be time to cut off someone who doesn't know when to quit. It will be up to you to keep a friend or loved one safe from himself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It's time to share and share alike. What you gain

from others you will be able to give back in equal measure in a timely fashion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Now is a good day to retrace certain avenues of your past to solve a stubborn personal mystery. Others are waiting for answers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Discretion being the better part of valor, you should know when to reveal certain information, and when to keep it to yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may have to put one of your own plans on hold while you fulfill a promise and lend a hand to a friend in need.

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LIFE!

R. Donald Tomasik

I wanted to write and let you know that I am eternally grateful to you for saving my life! I saw an ad for mobile ultra-sound tests for a year before actually signing up to be tested. I just had a feeling that something wasn't right; my wife kept urging me to spend the \$179 and get checked for nothing else but the peace of mind. Boy, am I glad I did, it was found that I had a 5 1/2 centimeter aortic aneurysm. I was able to take my test results to my primary care physician and be referred to a specialist, Doctor Showalter, who's first question was 'how do you know you have an aneurysm?' I showed him my Healthfair test results and he smiled and said, 'those Healthfair screenings probably saved your life!' That was in February 2003 and after a successful surgery, I'm happy to say I'm in good health in 2004 and indebted to Healthfair USA for saving my life! Unfortunately our friend Connie in Vermont didn't have an opportunity to have these inexpensive tests and died of a ruptured aneurysm. We miss her and hope to see Healthfair mobile units all over the country someday. It really is necessary to have these tests since Medicare won't pay for preventative screenings and I couldn't afford to pay the hospital price! Thanks from both Marge and I for your 7 test package, it was truly an investment in my health!



THE
RISING
COST OF
HEALTH
CARE

I am a physician here in Charleston, SC; a very skeptical one at that. I have been seeing

your ads in the newspaper of your cardiac and vascular screenings, and have to say I was the first to shout "scam artist". I started getting patients showing me this ad and asking my opinion. Instead of answering them with my first thought, I decided to check into your organization myself and do some research. With the cost of healthcare these days I was very concerned of the legitimacy of your organization. The first thing I decided to do was make an appointment for myself and see it from the inside. I also needed the help of others to compose an even stronger report of findings. I then gathered 11 other family members and colleagues to do your studies. I scheduled various appointments for all of us throughout the month of June. I gave everyone an appointment time and asked them to report back to me of their experience and results. So for 12 of us it was off to the testing sites inside of a bus in various parking lots.

My findings were very impressive! I think your organization is an astounding service to the public! It is so nice to see people like you make this service available to the public. I commend you in this service of screenings you offer at this price, it seems impossible to do this in today's society of medical expenses. The rising cost of healthcare today makes plenty suffer and the conformities of today's managed care makes us all susceptible to the realities of our scope of care. I am now your best supporter and I will happily refer you to all of my patients, and commend you accordingly in the community!

ULTRASOUND TESTS OF THE HEART & ARTERIES

BETHESDA, MD
June 20th
First Baptist Church
5033 Wilson Lane
June 6th, 13th & 27th
Waldwood Baptist
10200 Old Georgetown Rd
ANNANDALE, VA
May 10th
Wakefield Senior center
8100 Braddock Road

McLEAN, VA
June 17th
American Legion
1355 Balls Hill Road

SPRINGFIELD, VA
May 16th & June 3rd, 22nd
Sunrise Assisted Living
6541 Franconia Road

AREA DATES AND LOCATIONS:

VIENNA
June 9th
Moose Lodge
9616 Courthouse Road

FALLS CHURCH, VA
May 24th & June 10th
Sunrise at Falls Church
330 N Washington Street

ALEXANDRIA, VA
May 19th & June 24th
Manchester Lakes Senior Community
7131 Silver lake Blvd

FREDERICK, MD
May 12th
Frederick Sportsplex
1845 Brookfield Court
May 26th
Figures Fast Fun Fitness
4959 New design road

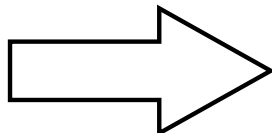
June 8th
Grace Brethren Church
5102 Old National Pike

June 2nd, 16th & 30th
Golds Gym
5620 Buckeystown Pike

June 23rd
Evangelical Reformed Church
15 West Church Street

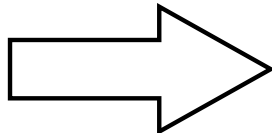
HEART ATTACK PREVENTION PACKAGE

ECHOCARDIOGRAM
ULTRASOUND TEST



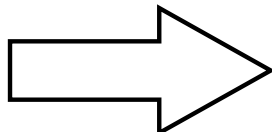
Echocardiogram is a video ultrasound of the heart. It may detect enlargement of the heart, valve abnormalities, blood clots and tumors.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
(EKG) TEST



EKG may detect ischemia, silent heart attack and atrial fibrillation. EKG provides a picture of the electrical activity of the heart.

HARDENING OF THE
ARTERIES (ASI) TEST



Hardened arteries cause the heart to work harder, which leads to vascular disease. ASI test shows the degree of hardening of the arteries.

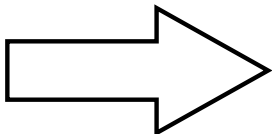
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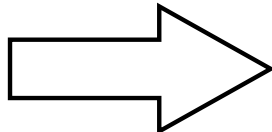
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STROKE/CAROTID ARTERY
ULTRASOUND TEST



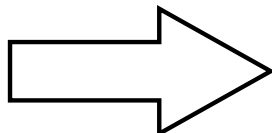
Many strokes are associated with blockages in the carotid arteries that may be detected with an ultrasound.

ABDOMINAL AORTIC
ANEURYSM TEST
(4-HOUR FAST REQUIRED)



Abdominal aortic aneurysms form as a result of a weakness in the lining of the artery wall that may be detected with an ultrasound.

BLOOD CIRCULATION
(ARTERIOSCLEROSIS) TEST



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ALL 3 TESTS



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